appointment of receivers and commissioners by the Tribunals, appointment of more than one recovery officer and empowering the Tribunals to distribute the sale proceeds among secured creditors in accordance with the provisions of Section 529A of Companies Act.

(e) The data monitoring system of the RBI does not generate the information in the manner asked for.

Reviewing/Reopening of COFEPOSA cases

1275. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of requests received by Ministry of Finance from the State Government of Maharashtra for reviewing/reopening of COFEPOSA cases in 1996;

(b) whether the State Government of Maharashtra had in May, 1996 specifically requested Prime Minister for reviewing/reopening a COFEPOSA case involving one accused in Bombay blast case, if so what was the response of Central Government thereto; and

(c) the details of steps taken by the Ministry in processing the case referred in part (b) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) No request was sent to the Ministry by the State Government of Maharashtra for reviewing/reopening of COFEPOSA cases in 1996.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.

Target fixed under PMRY for the NE States

1276. KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for the NE states under PMRY during the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000, state-wise;

(b) the number of cases sponsored by the sponsoring authority and the total amount involved;